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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.33 and 1.34 and MPEP § 402.02, the undersigned hereby appoints the following as associate attorneys to prosecute this application, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application:

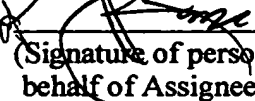
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